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Sir:

Inquiry is made as to the present status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on April 12, 2006. To date, no Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) has been received. Please provide the undersigned attorney of record with an indication of the date this document will be issued by the Patent Office so that the executed

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Respectfully submitted,

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